

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL CASE NO. 3:08cv48

BRIAN GRIFFIN, )  
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Plaintiff,         )  
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vs.                 )                           O R D E R  
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AUTOSPORTS VOLKSWAGEN, INC. )  
d/b/a CAROLINA VOLKSWAGEN, )  
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Defendant.         )  
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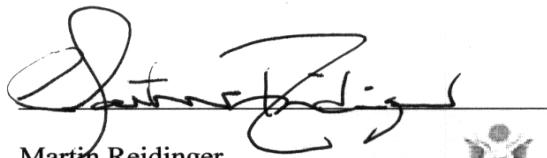
**THIS MATTER** is before the Court *sua sponte* to require the parties to conduct an initial attorneys' conference.

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the parties are required to conduct an initial attorneys' conference within fourteen (14) days of joinder of the issues and to file a certificate of initial attorneys' conference within five (5) days thereafter. The record reflects that joinder of the issues occurred on April 25, 2008, when the Defendant filed its Answer to the Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, and that the initial attorneys' conference should have been completed by May 9, 2008, and the report of that conference filed by May 16, 2008.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the parties shall conduct an initial attorneys' conference as soon as practicable and that the parties shall file a certificate of initial attorneys' conference with the Court no later than May 30, 2008.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: May 20, 2008



Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

